

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Meetings for public worship shall be held on Sundays, and at such other times during the week as will enhance the spiritual growth of the Church.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Church shall be held on the third Monday evening in January for the election of officers, the review of the work of the year, and other current business.

A Regular Business Meeting of the Church shall be held on the third Monday evening of May and September for the submission of reports, the reception of new members, and the transaction of other current business.

Special Business Meetings of the Church may be called at any time by the Pastor, or upon the written request of seven members, such request being submitted to the Pastor or, in the absence of the Pastor, to the Board of Elders or Church Clerk.

Quorum. At all business meetings of the Church fifteen Active Members shall constitute a quorum, except in the Election of Officers, the trying of appeals in the case of discipline, and actions pertaining to repair and transfer and sale of real property, when ten per cent of the Active Membership of the Church shall constitute a quorum.

The Pastor shall act as Chairman at all business meetings, except when motions are made pertaining to him, and in his absence a member of the Board of Elders, shall act as chairman.

ARTICLE VI

Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year. The financial fiscal year of the Church shall run concurrently with the calendar year.

ARTICLE VII

Officers

The Elected Officers of the Church, all of whom must be Active Members, shall be as follows:

A Pastor, who shall be considered as the spiritual overseer of the Church, and together with the Associate Pastor or Pastors and the Board of Elders, shall direct the spiritual activities of the Church, (*Jer.* 3:15; *Eph.* 4:11).

He shall act as Chairman of all business meetings of the Church, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees or departments.

He shall be elected by the Church at any business meeting by a three-fourths vote of the members present and entitled to vote.

An Associate Pastor or Pastors, recommended by the Pastor and Board of Elders, who shall aid the Pastor in the spiritual oversight of the Church, shall be elected by the Church at any business meeting by a three-fourths vote of the members present and entitled to vote.

A Board of Elders, consisting of four in number, who shall cooperate with the Pastor in the direction of the spiritual activities of the Church, and who, together with the Pastor will hold meetings for the consideration